

Hubli-Dharwar Municipality.

Q*—352. Sri S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that before the Hubli-Dharwar Municipalities were merged into a Corporation, both the Municipalities were superseded ?

(b) if so, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Municipalities were found incompetent in the performance of their obligatory duties.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—The present condition after integration of the two twin cities into a Corporation is worse than what it was ; May I know what is the reason for this, Sir ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not worse. On the other hand, both cities are improved.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—The slums that were there prior to integration of these two cities into a Corporation, are still there and no effort is made to improve the slums ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The slums have been improved. They have not been eradicated.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡಿ ತಾವು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಆಗಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಮತ್ತು ಈಗ ಎಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ? ಮತ್ತು ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಅಡಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅದಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ Postponement of elections Act repeal ಆಗಬೇಕು; ಎಮರ್ಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಲಘ್ವ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Beggar Rehabilitation Homes.

*Q.—242. Sri L. SREEKANTIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there are beggar rehabilitation homes in the State ;

(b) the number of such homes, their location and the number of beggars in each of these rehabilitation homes ;

(c) how these institutions are run ;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to round up beggars compulsorily and provision made for their stay in such rehabilitation homes ;